

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application, with Claims 1 and 6 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 3 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Guilford et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0087674). Claim 2, 4 and 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Guilford et al. in view of DeBeer (U.S. Pub. 2005/0101323). Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Guilford discloses a home network, which updates a roaming wireless device and searches for a strongest RF signal with an assumption of primary service that the wireless device supports will be provided by the service provider. When the user powers up, the table will coordinate with the hardware capabilities of the wireless device to modify the search schedule for a service provider.

DeBeer discloses determining if the country code is a new code, the contents of the routing table are examined to determine whether routing information is available for use with the currently registered network.

Independent Claims 1 and 6 are amended to incorporate novel aspects of the present invention, which is not disclosed, suggested or otherwise taught by Guilford et al. alone or in combination with DeBeer. Amended Claims 1, and 6 recite, “wherein roaming time is reduced by selectively registering a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) location only in a base station with a roaming function.” Therefore, amended Claims 1 and 6 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Furthermore, without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-5 and 7-9 these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on independent Claims 1, and 6. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.